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Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
Inventors: Vinegar et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A COAL  
FORMATION TO CONVERT  
A SELECTED TOTAL  
ORGANIC CARBON  
CONTENT INTO  
HYDROCARBON  
PRODUCTS

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 25, 2002**

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**Amendment**

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**In the Drawings:**

Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red on the enclosed drawing (FIG. 21) be approved by the Examiner in the above-identified application. Applicant submits the corrected formal drawing of the above-mentioned drawing on one sheet.

**In the Claims:**

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Please cancel claims 2317 and 2356 without prejudice.

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